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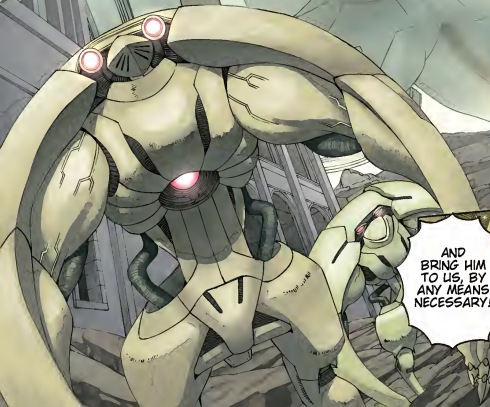
the creator of
Monster Musume



THIS
IS IT,
AERO!



ONCE
YOU'VE
CROSSED
OVER,
LOCATE THE
TARGET...



AND
BRING
HIM
TO US, BY
ANY MEANS
NECESSARY!

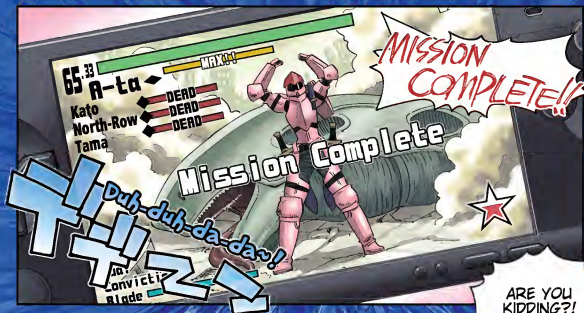


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NOW
GO!!





ARE YOU KIDDING?!
YOU LET
US ALL DIE
AND THEN
BEAT THE
BIG BOSS?!

We didn't
get any EXP!

WELL,
DUH, EVERYONE
KNOWS THAT
YOU BEAT BIG
DUDES LIKE HIM
BY GETTING NICE
AND CLOSE AND
ATTACKING HIS
WEAK POINT
FOR MASSIVE
DAMAGE.

SHEESH,
EITA, YOU
MAY BE
GOOD AT
GAMES, BUT
YOU SUCK AT
EVERYTHING
ELSE.



Chapter 1: Secret Agent Ninja Apprentice

I'M
TOUGA
EITA!!
I GAME,
THEREFORE
I AM!!

Hard-
core.

NO
GAME,
NO
LIFE!!

Is that for real...?

I USED TO,
UNTIL HE TOOK
OFF ON SOME
DUMBASS QUEST
TO "RAVISH
WOMEN ALL OVER
THE WORLD."
NOT A PEEP
OUT OF HIM
SINCE.

YOU'VE
GOT A
BROTHER
?

ANYWAY,
YOU CAN
BLAME MY
BRO FOR
TURNING ME
INTO A
WORTHLESS
SHELL OF
A HUMAN
BEING...!

Sh—
shut
up!

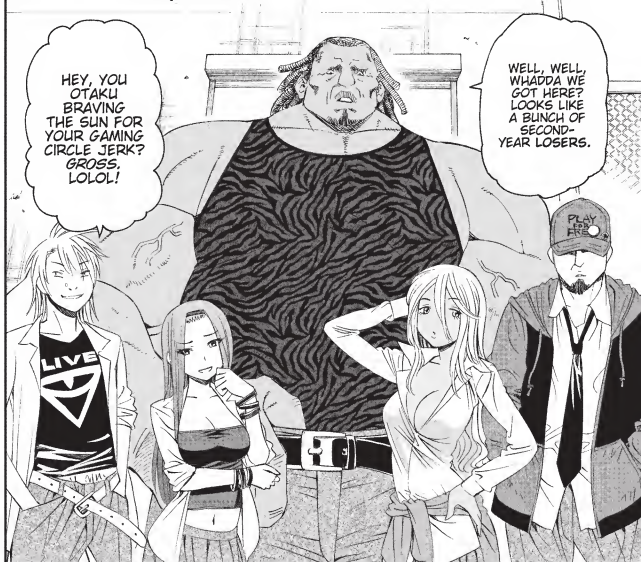
Like
you're
a real
lady—
killer!¹²

What?
A virgin?
Seriously?
At your
age?

Sound
like th
anti-
you,
Eita.

What
with you
ever even
etting to
second
base.

KA-CHAK





YOU GUYS WERE DROOLING ON ABOUT WHICH CYBERGIRL YOU WANT TO BANG?? EW! LOL!

EW!

SO, WHAT'RE YOU PLAYING~?

IS IT ONE OF THOSE DATING GAMES?!

I'M POWERLESS AGAINST THE OVERWHELMING FORCE OF HUGE, BOUNCING BOOBS IN MY FACE!

JIGGLE
PIL

PANT PANT
PANT PANT

BOING
IL?

GRRR!
THEY'RE TOTALLY DISSING US!! AND YET...



HUH?

GOT SOMETHIN' TO SAY, SENPAI?



Rock on, Erfa!!

You really gonna do this, Erfa?



Step

WHA?!



KER-THUND
Whump!!
ト

I'M
SO, SO
SORRY
!!

WE'LL
BE GONE
BEFORE
YOU KNOW
IT!!

KOWTOW
土下座



PUTTING
UP A FIGHT
IS TOTALLY
OUT OF THE
QUESTION!!

NOPE!
NO WAY,
NO HOW
!!

HEY,
WHAT'S
WITH THE
INSTANT
SURREN-
DER?!

AT LEAST
PUT UP
A BIT OF
A FIGHT!

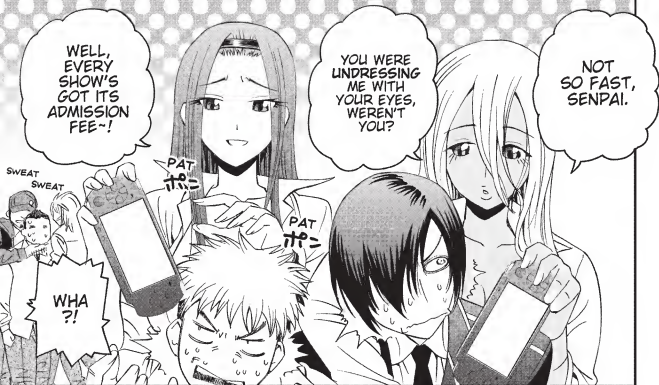


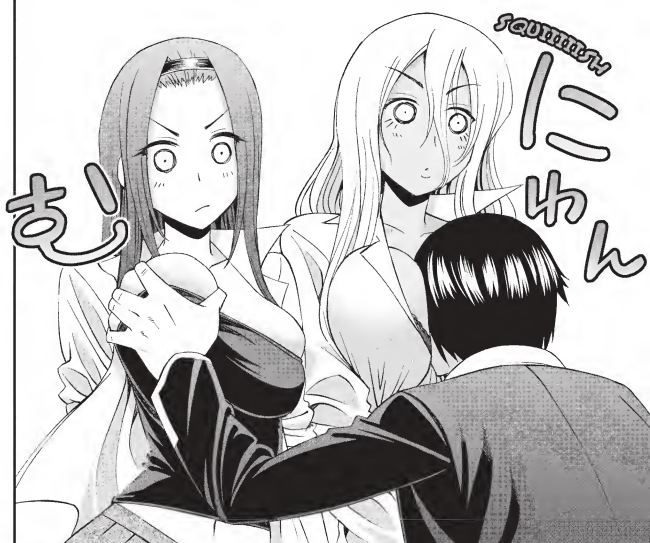
GRAB

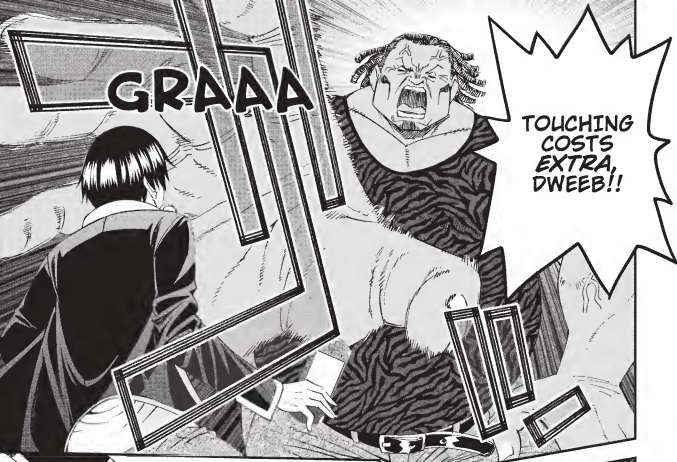
I'LL ONLY
FIGHT IN
GAMES,
WHERE
IT'S SAFE
!!

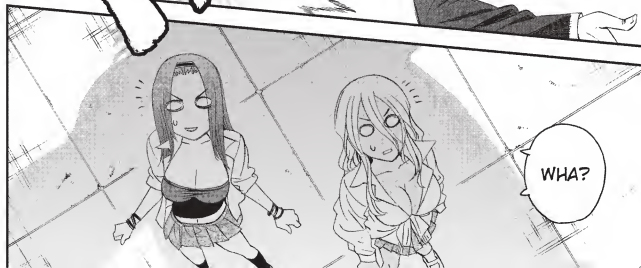
I'M A
LOVER,
NOT A
FIGHTER!

Skitter

















TRAINING
STARTED
SEVERAL
MINUTES
AGO!!

YOU'RE
LATE,
EITA!!

DU-DUN

YOU'RE
GONNA
GIVE ME
A HEART
ATTACK!!

TH-THAT
DOESN'T
GIVE YOU
THE RIGHT
TO JUMP
ME LIKE
THAT!!

REACH

GIVE
ME
THAT
!!

STUPID
OLD
PERV!!

HUH?

WHOOM

BOF

PYEW

THOSE
DAMN
VIDEO
GAMES
ARE
MAKING
YOU
SLOPPY!!

AND WHY'RE
YOU PLAYING
THIS ACTION
GAME CRAP?!
YOU SHOULD
BE PLAYING
DATING GAMES,
I SAY! WITH
GIRLS!!



WHOOSH

HEH HEH...
NOT UNTIL
I FINISH
THE HAREM
PATH!!

お!!



YOU
NEED TO
ACT LIKE
A REAL
SUCCESSOR
TO THE
TOUGA
STYLE!

WAIT,
GRAMPS!

TMP

I'LL
GIVE IT
BACK
IF YOU
PROMISE
TO TRAIN!

LOOK,
I KEEP
TELLING
YOU...

Ker-rank

OH
FOR
CRYING
OUT
LOUD!



FLAP

THE ONLY STUDENTS WE EVER GET ARE MANGA-CRAZY KIDS!

AND WEEABOO !!

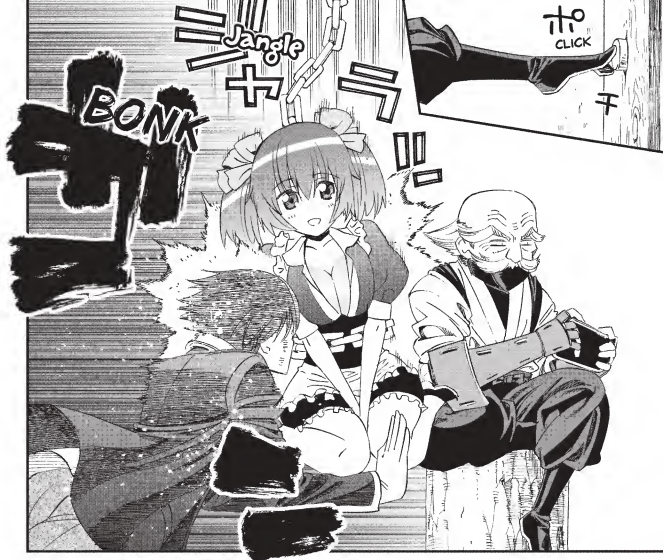
IN THIS DAY AND AGE, NINJA...

LEAP

I'M NOT PLANNING TO KEEP UP THIS DOJO!!

ONLY MAKE SENSE IN GAMES !!

SPRING



THEN PROVE IT! SHOW ME AN ACTUAL GIRLFRIEND, AND I'LL LET THE TRAINING GO.

YOU'RE A PALE SHADOW OF YOUR BROTHER.

OH, GIVE IT A REST! I CAN GET A GIRLFRIEND ANY TIME I WANT!



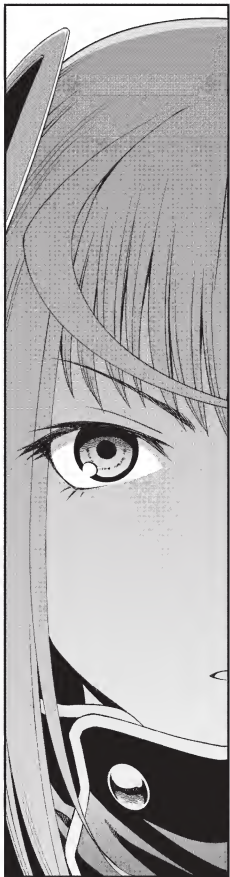
Senpai! I love you!

I love you more!

Hey! Me too!

PSHAW. THIS IS WHAT YOU GET FOR NOT PLAYING DATING GAMES.

YOU'LL DEVELOP SUPER MAGIC VIRGIN POWERS BEFORE YOU EVER BECOME A NINJA!





U-UM...
IF YOU'RE A
PROSPECTIVE
STUDENT,
YOU NEED
TO APPLY AT
THE FRONT
ENTRANCE,
NOT THE
DOJO.

TH-THE
DOOR
WASN'T
LOCKED,
YA KNOW...

Though,
gramps
did have
it coming.



CAN'T SHE
UNDERSTAND
ME...?
MAYBE
SHE'S A
FOREIGNER?

DAMMIT,
I KNEW I
SHOULD'VE
LEARNED
ENGLISH...
HMM...

Tromp
つぱい

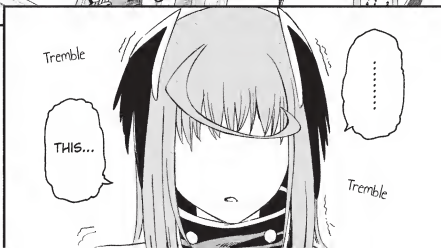
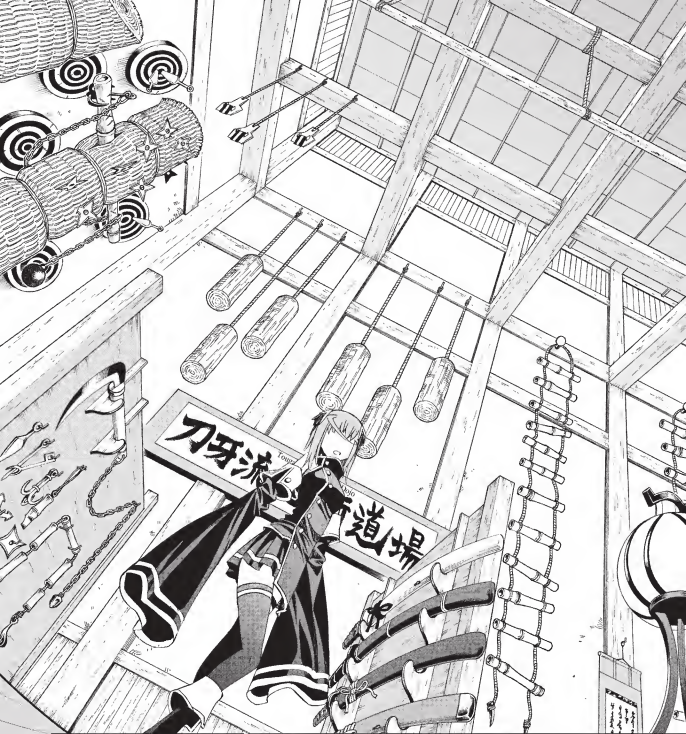
Tromp
つぱい

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Tromp
つぱい

Tromp
つぱい



IS A
REAL
NINJA
DOJO!!

THIS...

はあ swoooooon ああああ

IS A
REAL
NINJA
DOJO!!

THIS...

はあ swoooooon ああああ

AND WHERE'S YOUR GIANT PET FROG?!

WAIT, DON'T YOU HAVE ANY CALTROPS OR CHAIN AND SICKLES?!

WHO! THESE ARE ACTUAL SHURIKEN, AREN'T THEY?!

AND THESE ARE THROWING DARTS!

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N-NO WAY!!
I'VE NEVER SEEN HER BEFORE....!!

OR IS THIS YOUR GIRL-FRIEND?

WHAT'S WITH ALL THE RUCKUS?
IS SHE A NINJA-CRAZY FOREIGNER?

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OR IS THIS YOUR GIRL-FRIEND?

WHAT'S WITH ALL THE RUCKUS?
IS SHE A NINJA-CRAZY FOREIGNER?

I'm really feeling that sense of the coming end times here!!

WOW! DON'T TELL ME... IS THIS A KATANA?!

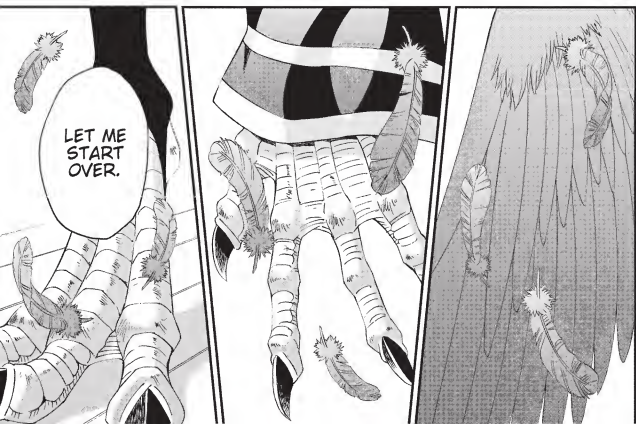
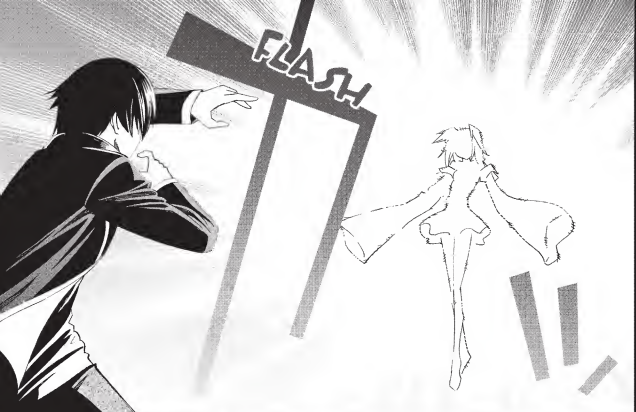
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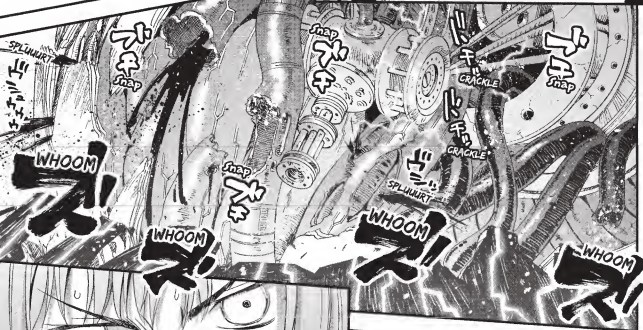














Object 01
Harpy
... searching ...

Object 02
Human

A
GIGAS
....!!

IT MUST
HAVE
FOLLOWED
ME...!

Beep

Target
Order
Verminate

TH-WHAM

WAH
?!





BUT HE
SAID YOU
WOULD
NEVER LET
SOMEONE
IN NEED
SUFFER.

HE SAID
YOU WOULD
PROTECT US
FROM THE
MENACE OF
THESE
MONSTERS.



HE ALSO
SAID YOU
WERE A
TOTAL
SCREW-UP
WHO RAN
FROM ANY
CONFLICT...

AND THAT
YOU STILL
HAD YOUR
V-CARD, SINCE
YOU'VE NEVER
EVEN HELD
A GIRL'S
HAND...

BY THE
WAY,
WHAT'S A
"V-CARD"?



BUT
KOUKI-
SAN
SAID--!

WILL
YOU GIVE
IT A REST
ABOUT MY
BROTHER--



AREN'T
YOU A
NINJA
?!

ONE
KARATE
CHOP
FROM YOU,
AND THAT
THING'S
HISTORY!

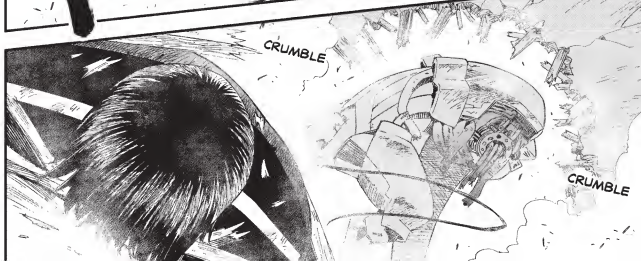
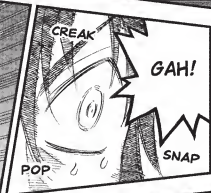
NOPE!
WRONG!
NOT
GONNA
HAPPEN!!



YOU
MEAN
THAT
THING
?!

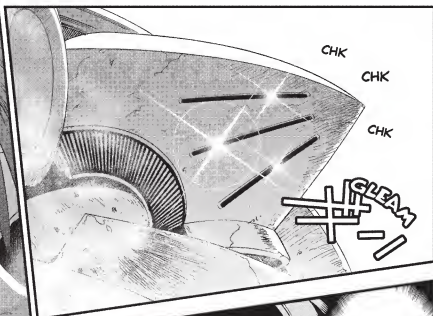
I
WOULDN'T
LAST FIVE
SECONDS!

WHA
?!



be be be be be
to to to to to

Target



I-
I CAN'T
BELIEVE
THIS IS
HAPPENING
...!!



Y-
YOWCH!!
WHAT THE
HELL...?!

GRAMPS'S
TRAINING IS
USELESS
AGAINST
THAT
THING!

AND
ANYWAY
...

I'M ALWAYS
GETTING
DRAGGED INTO
SOMEONE
ELSE'S
PROBLEMS!



DAMMIT...
I'M
SO SICK
OF THIS!

HEY,
EITA.
LISTEN!

WHY IS
THAT
MONSTER
ATTACKING
HER? WHAT
AM I
SUPPOSED
TO DO...?



AND THAT
MEANS
EVEN A
LOSER LIKE
YOU CAN
SCORE!

IF YOU
PROTECT
A GIRL...

THAT'S
A SURE
WAY TO
WIN HER
HEART.



EITA
!

ALL
YOU
NEED IS
CONVICTION
AND
TIMING!



CATCH!



HEADS
UP!!

TOSS



WHOOM

BRAASSH





WE OF
THE TOUGA-
STYLE DON'T
FIGHT WITH
WEAPONS!!

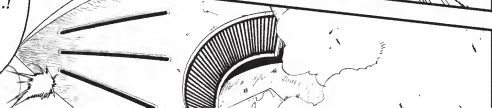


THIS
GLOVE LETS
ME BORE
THROUGH
ROCK-HARD
ARMOR
USING JUST
MY HAND!



BUT I
NEVER
THOUGHT
IT'D WORK
ON
MONSTERS...!

Or whatever
this giant
robot-y
thing is...

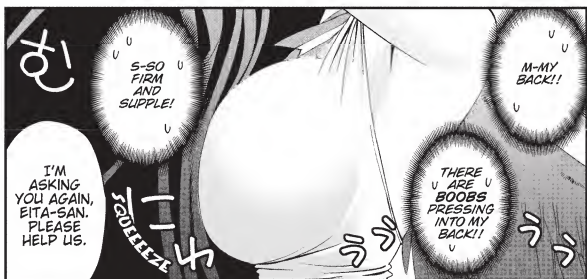


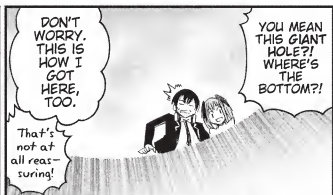


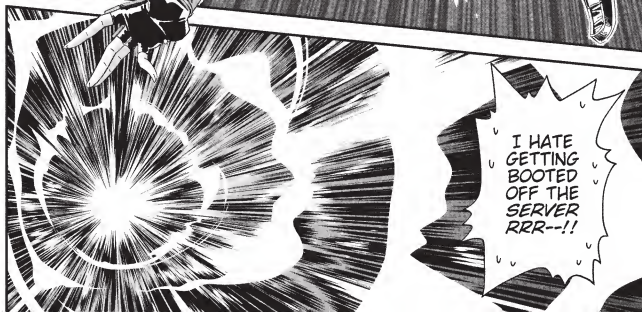


**TOUGA-
STYLE
ATTACK:
PANGOLIN
SLASH!**











WELCOME
TO THE
RE-VERSE,
THE
INVERTED
WORLD!

THIS IS
WHERE
WE OUT-
PEOPLE
ARE
FROM!!



NOPE!
NEVER
GONNA
HAPPEN!!

N-
Nuh-
uh!

I BEG
OF YOU!
PLEASE
HELP US
TO FIGHT
THE GIGAS
LIKE YOU
DID JUST
NOW!

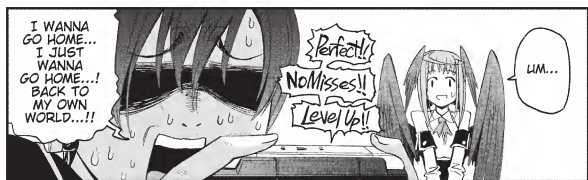
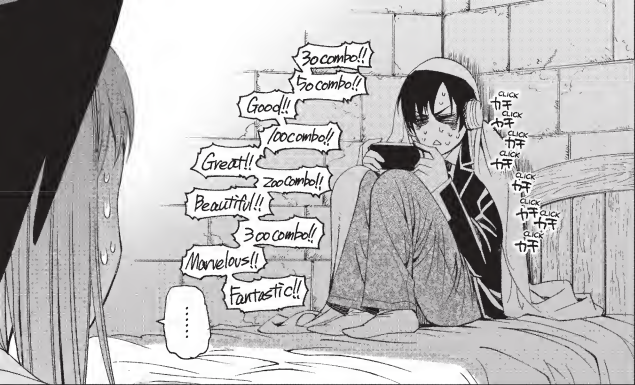


WHAT
KIND OF
FREAKY
FANTASY
WORLD IS
THIS?!

Chapter 2: A Blight on the Re-Verse









WE'RE ON
A SET FOR
SOME CRAPPY
REALITY
SHOW,
RIGHT?!
WHERE'S THE
CAMERA?!

THIS
IS ALL A
PRANK,
ISN'T
IT?!

HUH?!
EITA-
SAN?!

GROPE
すん
GROPE
すん
GROPE
すん
GROPE
すん
GROPE
すん
GROPE
すん

GROPE
すん

SHIVER
すん
SHIVER
すん
SHIVER
すん

SHIVER
すん
SHIVER
すん

I WILL
ADMIT
THEY'RE
REALLY
WELL
MADE!!

HOW DID
YOU GET
THEM TO
STICK
TO YOUR
BACK SO
SEAMLESS-
LY?!

AND
THOSE
WINGS ARE
TOTALLY FOR
COSPLAY,
AREN'T
THEY?!

TICKLE
TICKLE
TICKLE

FONDLE

FONDLE

U
HYAN!
U

E-EITA-
SAN...
DON'T
TOUCH ME
THERE...!

GROPE
すん

GROPE
すん

GROPE
すん



Fondle
Fondle

AND
WHAT'S
WITH THE
WINGS
ON YOUR
HEAD?!

THOSE
THINGS WOULD
DESTROY YOUR
AERODYNAMICS!!
AND HOW COULD
YOU EVEN
GROW WINGS
THERE?!

Badum

Unh!



TWITCH

FLAP

DWAH
?!



CRASH

GYAH
?!

SHATTER



ツツ
TICKLE

E-EITA
SAN...

I-I'M
VERY
SENSITIVE
THERE...

TICKLE
ツツ

TICKLE
ツツ

SHIVER
ツツ

SHIVER
ツツ

IS THIS
SOME
REALLY
BAD DARK-
STALKERS
COSPLAY?!

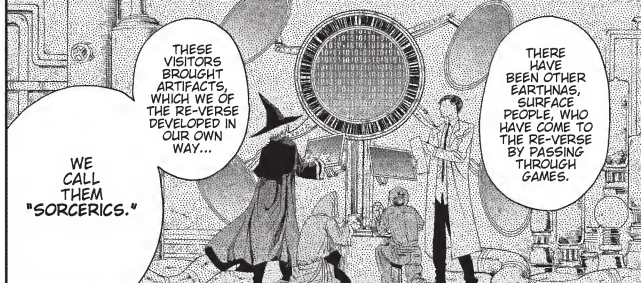
ARE YOU
SUPPOSED
TO BE
MORRIGAN
?!

PLEASE
DON'T
TEASE...!

TWITCH
ツツ

TWITCH
ツツ

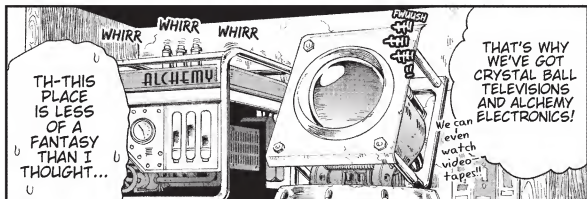




WE
CALL
THEM
"SORCERICS."

THESE
VISITORS
BROUGHT
ARTIFACTS,
WHICH WE OF
THE RE-VERSE
DEVELOPED IN
OUR OWN
WAY...

THERE
HAVE
BEEN OTHER
EARTHNAS,
SURFACE
PEOPLE, WHO
HAVE COME TO
THE RE-VERSE
BY PASSING
THROUGH
GAMES.



TH-THIS
PLACE
IS LESS
OF A
FANTASY
THAN I
THOUGHT...

THAT'S WHY
WE'VE GOT
CRYSTAL BALL
TELEVISIONS
AND ALCHEMY
ELECTRONICS!

We can
even
watch
video-
tapes!!



YOU SEE,
A YEAR AGO
KOUKI-SAN
SAVED ME...

RIGHT
AS I WAS
BEING
ATTACKED
BY A
GIGAS!

HE
WAS SO
BRAVE
AND
HEROIC...!



SO,
HOW DID
YOU GET
ALL THIS
NINJA
STUFF...?

I'M
SO
GLAD
YOU
ASKED!!



YES!
THAT'S
CORRECT.

KOUKI?!
MY BRO
SAVED
YOU?!

O-OH
RIGHT.
SO YOU
WEREN'T
KIDDING
ABOUT
HIM BEING
IN THIS
WORLD?!

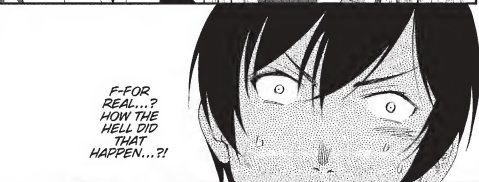


Shuriken!
Karate!
Furin-
kazan!!

EVER
SINCE
THEN,
I'VE BEEN
A HUGE
NINJA
FAN!

Sigh...

WAIT...



F-FOR
REAL...?
HOW THE
HELL DID
THAT
HAPPEN...?!

S-SO HE'S
BEEN GONE
FOR A YEAR
WITHOUT A
PEEP, AND
HE WAS
HERE THIS
WHOLE
TIME...?!



Aero!
I want
you to
have my
baby--no,
I mean lay
my egg!

Y-YOU
MEAN
MY BRO
GOT IT
ON WITH
THIS
CHICK
...?!

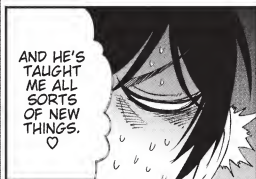
Oh yes,
anything
will
Take me!!

YO,
EITA!

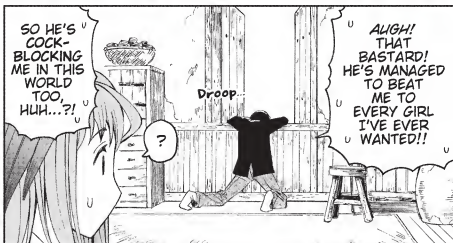


AND
KOUKI-
SAN IS
A VERY
NICE
PERSON.

HE'S
VERY
GENTLE...



AND HE'S
TAUGHT
ME ALL
SORTS
OF NEW
THINGS.
♡





SO THIS IS THAT FAMOUS NINJA?

?!

HE SURE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE ONE.

IDIOT. NO TRUE NINJA WOULD MAKE IT OBVIOUS WHAT HE WAS.



I HEAR
HE'S
KOUKI'S
KID BROTHER.

FOR REAL?
DOES THAT
MEAN MORE
PEOPLE ARE
GONNA GET
HURT?

W-
WHAT
THE
--?!

AERO
CLAIMS
HE BEAT
A GIGAS
SINGLE-
HANDEDLY,
AND TOOK
IT DOWN
IN ONE
STRIKE!

WOW!
THOSE
NINJAS
MUST
REALLY BE
SOMETHING
ELSE!



WHY'S
EVERY-
ONE SO
WORKED
UP?

WELL,
Y'KNOW!
WE'RE
ALL JUST
DYING TO
SEE A
REAL LIVE
NINJA!



EVEN THE
CHIEFTAIN
WANTS
TO SEE
HIM!

THE
CHIEF-
TAIN?!



Heave-ho!
Heave-ho!

WHA?!
N-NOW
WHAT'S
HAPPEN-
ING?!

OF
COURSE.
WHY DON'T
WE TAKE
HIM TO THE
CHIEFTAIN
RIGHT
NOW?

Yes!
We'll carry
the ninja.



WOW!
YOU
REALLY
DID BRING
BACK A
NINJA!

WHAT
UP,
AERO?

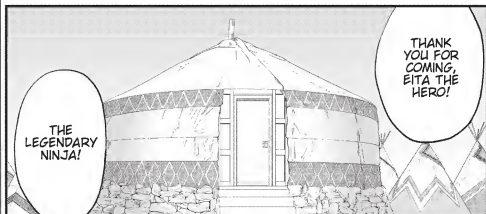
KEINO!
BODAL!

Flap

So, which
am I?
A hero
or a
ninja?



THE
LEGENDARY
NINJA!



THANK
YOU FOR
COMING,
EITA THE
HERO!

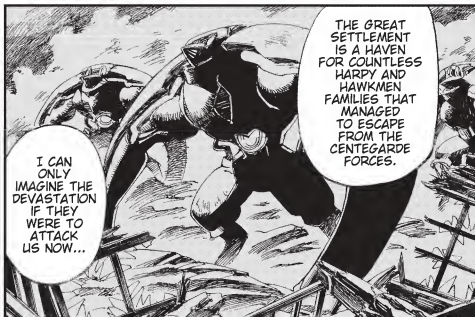
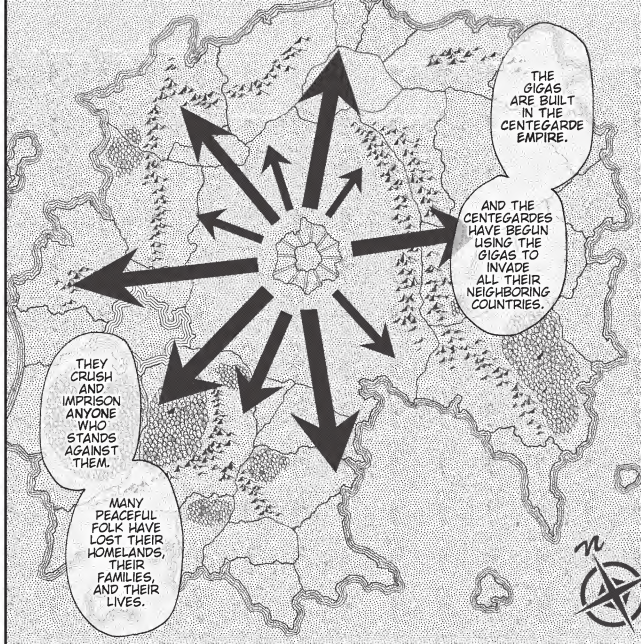


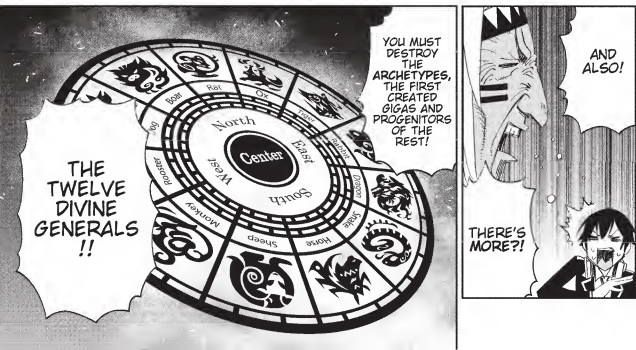
YOU SEE,
WE OUT-
PEOPLE
OF THE
RE-VERSE
ARE FACING
A CRISIS.

LIP UNTIL
NOW WE'VE
MANAGED
TO LIVE IN
PEACE, MORE
OR LESS....

THAT IS...
UNTIL
THOSE
MECHANICAL
GIANTS--
THE GIGAS--
SHOWED
UP!









THAT'S
WHY,
YOU'RE
THE ONE
TO TAKE
THEM
DOWN,
O GREAT
NINJA!!



CHIEF-
TAIN,
HOLD
ON!!



IS THIS
BOY
REALLY
A NINJA?

WE'VE
ONLY GOT
AERO'S
WORD...
THIS COULD
ALL BE A BIG
MISTAKE.



KHUM-
BOARA,
THE BOAR
GENERAL!

THOSE ARE
THE ONLY
THREE WHOSE
NAMES WE
KNOW. THE
OTHERS ARE
ALL STILL
SHROUDED IN
MYSTERY.

VIKRATTA,
THE RAT
GENERAL!

ALL TWELVE
ARE SAID
TO HOLD
POWER THAT
RIVALS THAT
OF THE
GODS!!

PUFRA,
THE
DRAGON
GENERAL!!



DON'T YOU
THINK WE
HOLD NINJA IN
EXCESSIVELY
HIGH REGARD
IN THE FIRST
PLACE?

CAPTAIN
JAWEA!

NO MATTER
HOW STRONG
HE MAY BE,
HE'S STILL
NOTHING
MORE THAN
A SINGLE
EARTHNA.



THE
PRES-
SURE'S
FINALLY
OFF.

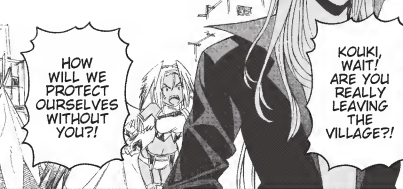
OH,
THANK
GOD...
FINALLY, A
VOICE OF
REASON.

WHW!



MORE
IMPORTANTLY,
THIS IS THE
YOUNGER
BROTHER
OF THAT
MAN!!

HUH
...?



HOW
WILL WE
PROTECT
OURSELVES
WITHOUT
YOU?!

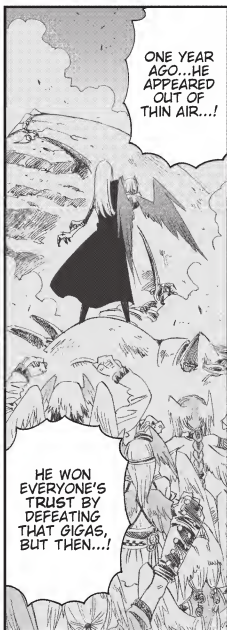
KOUKI,
WAIT!
ARE YOU
REALLY
LEAVING
THE
VILLAGE?!



RELAX,
BEAUTIFUL.
I'M LEAVING
THE GREAT
SETTLEMENT
IN YOUR
CAPABLE
HANDS.

AND WITH
THOSE
WORDS,
HE SET
OFF FOR
CENTE-
GARDE...

ABANDONING
HIS DUTY
TO PROTECT
OUR
VILLAGE!!



ONE YEAR
AGO...HE
APPEARED
OUT OF
THIN AIR...!

HE WON
EVERYONE'S
TRUST BY
DEFEATING
THAT GIGAS,
BUT THEN...!



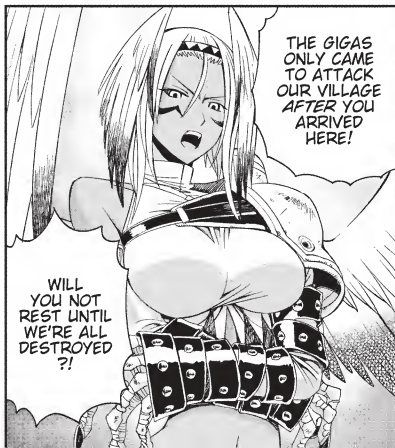
N-NOW,
WAIT
JUST A
MINUTE!

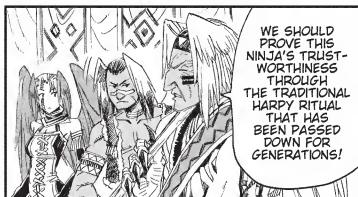
AERO
...



AND YOU,
LITTLE
BROTHER...
ARE YOU
ANY
BETTER?!

OR
ARE YOU
NOTHING
BUT AN
HONORLESS
LECH,
JUST LIKE
HIM?!





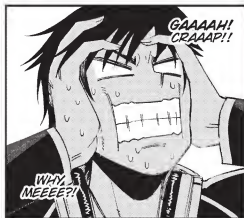


OUR YOUNG
NINJA WILL
FACE OFF
AGAINST
CAPTAIN
JAWEA TO
PROVE HIS
WORTH!!

SINGLE
COMBAT
!!

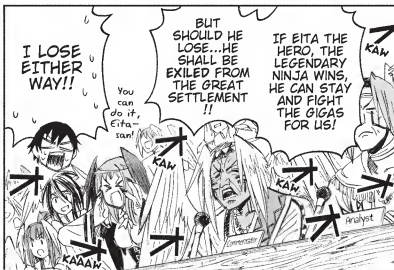
WHA
AAA
?!

KAAAAW



GAAAAH!
CRAAAP!!

WHY,
NEEEE?!



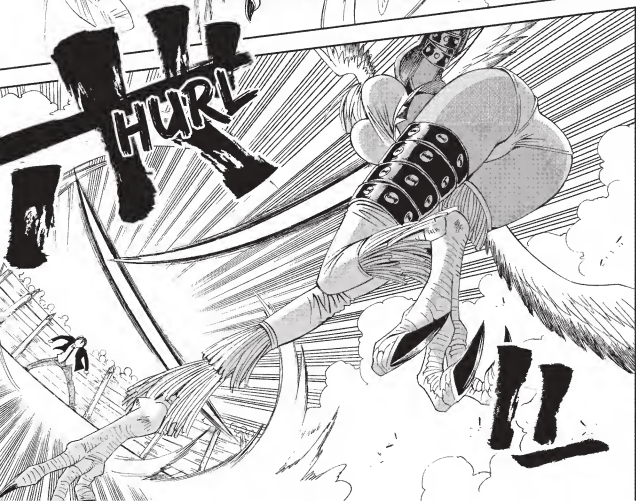
I LOSE
EITHER
WAY!!

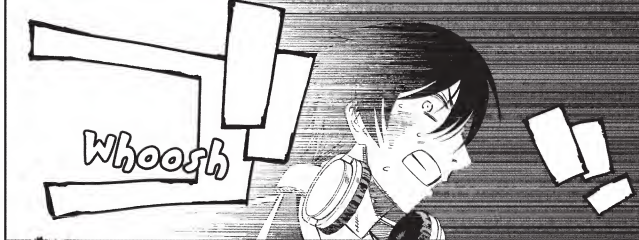
You
can
do it,
Eita-
san!

BUT
SHOULD HE
LOSE...HE
SHALL BE
EXILED FROM
THE GREAT
SETTLEMENT
!!

IF EITA THE
HERO, THE
LEGENDARY
NINJA WINS,
HE CAN STAY
AND FIGHT
THE GIGAS
FOR US!

Analyst

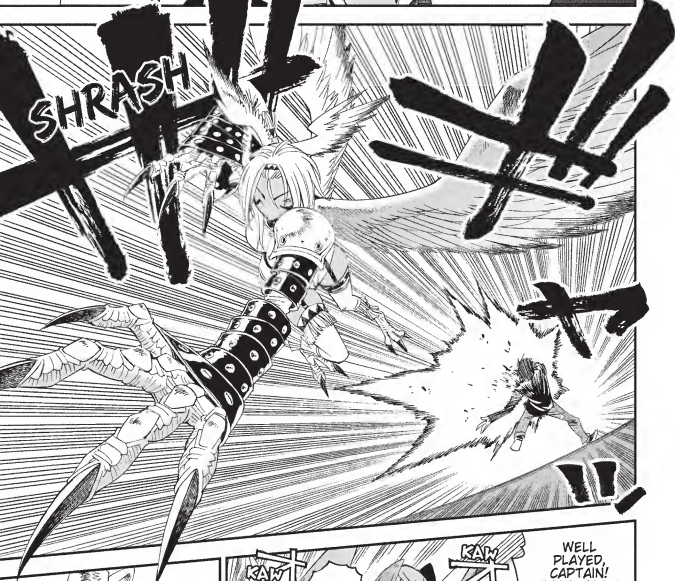






IF SHE'D LANDED THAT, IT'D BE BACK TO THE CHARACTER DESIGN SCREEN FOR ME!!

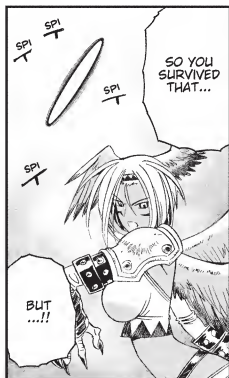
YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING ME!!



IS THIS THE END FOR OUR NINJA?!

EITA-SAN....!

WELL PLAYED, CAPTAIN! THAT WAS A DEVASTATING DELAYED SPIKE ATTACK!!



SO YOU SURVIVED THAT...

BUT ...!!



TH-THAT WAS CLOSE...

GOOD THING I HAD MY GLOVE ON!



WHAT CHANCE DO YOU STAND ?!

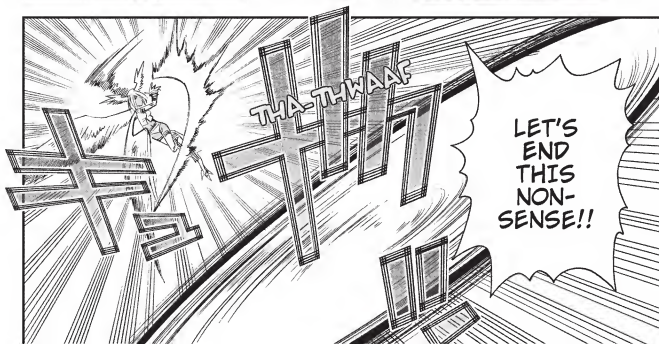
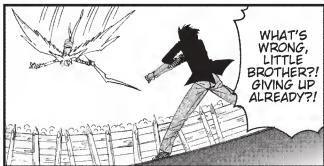
THIS BOOMERANG IS THE SHARPENED BONE OF A ROCK-EATER!!

CATCHI!!

STONE AND STEEL ALIKE FALL BEFORE IT!!

FLING







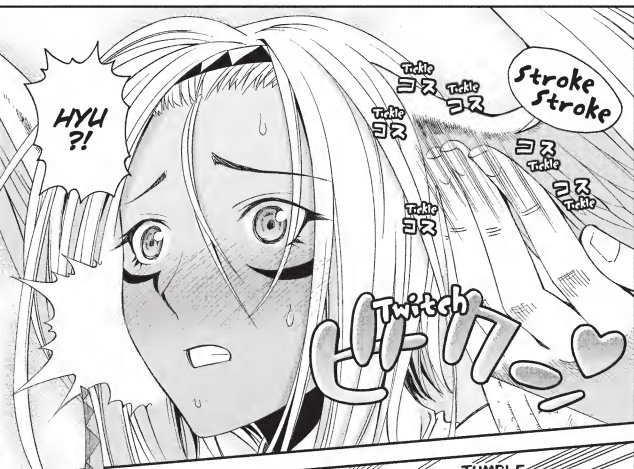
TOUGA-
STYLE
ATTACK

SHEARWATER
SERPENT
STRIKE!!

WHAT
?!

?!

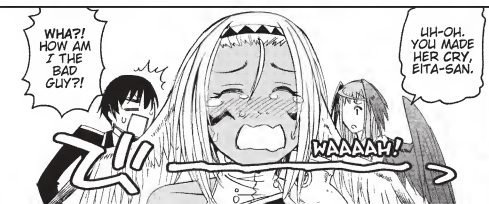
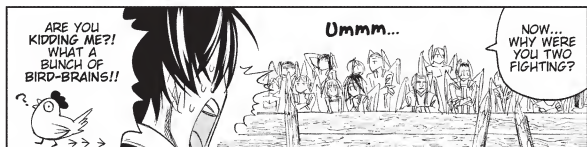
BZZ-WHAM

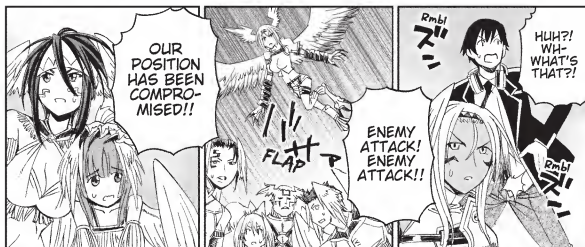
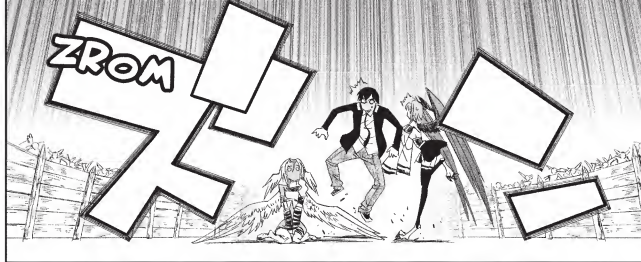


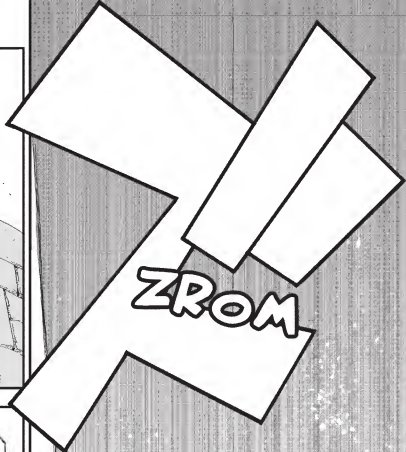


REALLY
SAVED MY
BUTT THIS
TIME.

TOUGA-
STYLE RULE
THREE: TAKE
OUT YOUR
ENEMY'S
WEAPON...







WH-

WHAT
THE
HELL IS
THAT
...?!



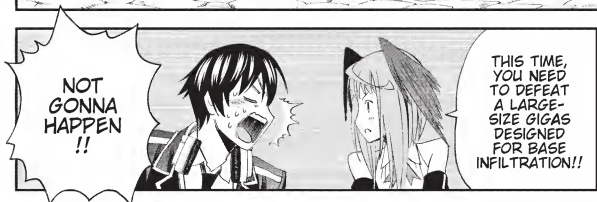




WHAT YOU
FOUGHT
BEFORE,
EITA-SAN,
WAS A SMALL-
SIZED ANTI-
PERSONNEL
GIGAS.

HOLY
CRAP,
IS THAT
ANOTHER
GIGAS?!

HOW
COME
IT'S SO
HUGE?!



NOT
GONNA
HAPPEN
!!

THIS TIME,
YOU NEED
TO DEFEAT
A LARGE-
SIZE GIGAS
DESIGNED
FOR BASE
INFILTRATION!!



HIS
COURAGE
AND
STRENGTH
WILL
PROTECT
US FROM
THE
GIGAS!!

MY PEOPLE!
DON'T FORGET
THAT WE
NOW HAVE
EITA THE
HERO, THE
LEGENDARY
NINJA!!

KAW

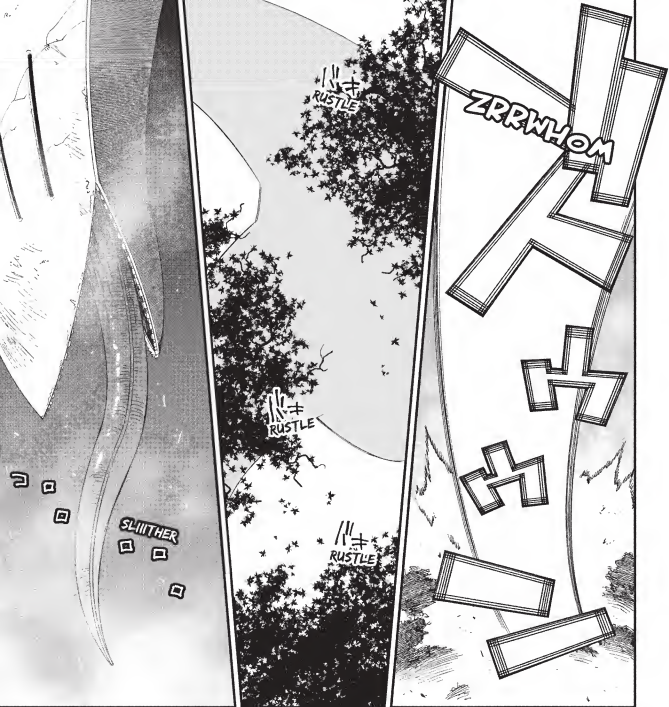
KAW

KAW

KAW

KAAAW

KAW









THOSE
WHO CAN'T
FIGHT WILL
TAKE THE
YOUNG AND
THE ELDERLY
TO SAFETY!



WARRIORS,
TAKE
ARMS AND
FOLLOW
ME!!



BATTLE
FORMA-
TIONS!!



ENOUGH
OF THIS
CRAVEN
TALK!!

FLINCH

TRUST ME,
IF IT'S A
PRIDE THING,
IT'S NOT
WORTH IT...



JUST
YOU GUYS
AGAINST
THAT GIANT
ROBOT?!
THAT'S
NUTS!!

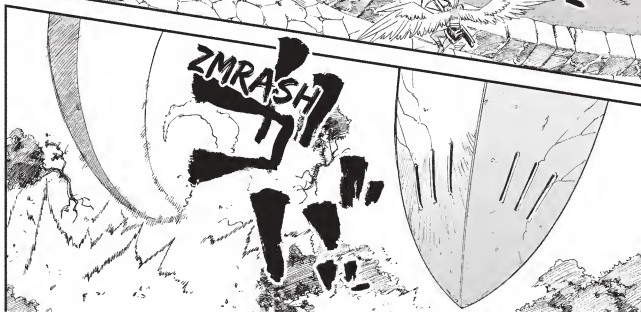
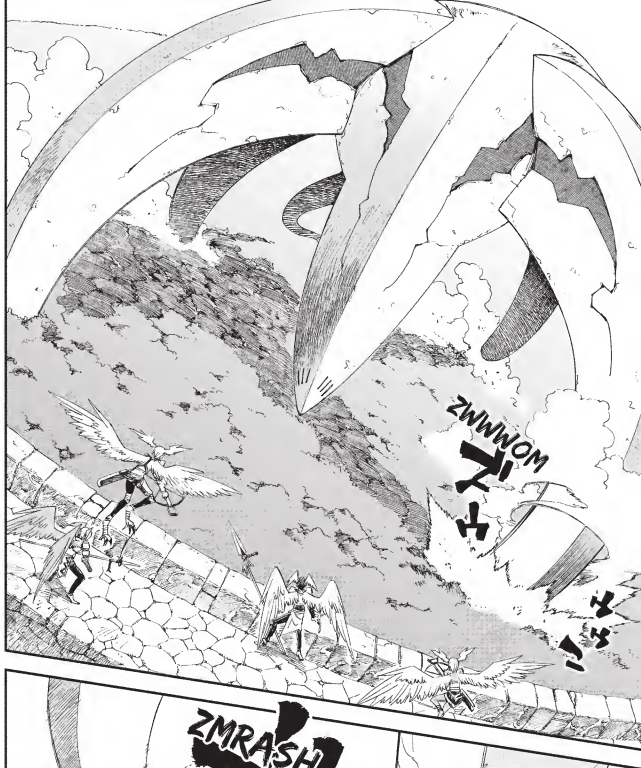
WHA?!
YOU'RE
SERIOUSLY
GONNA
FIGHT?!

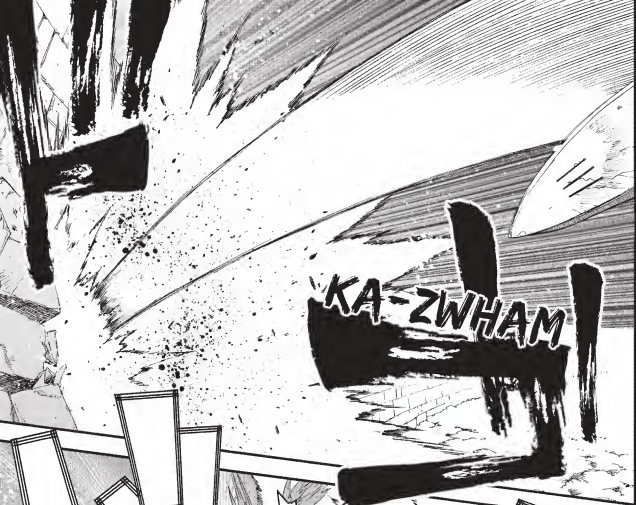


IF WE
DON'T
FIGHT...

WHO
WILL
PROTECT
OUR
VILLAGE?!



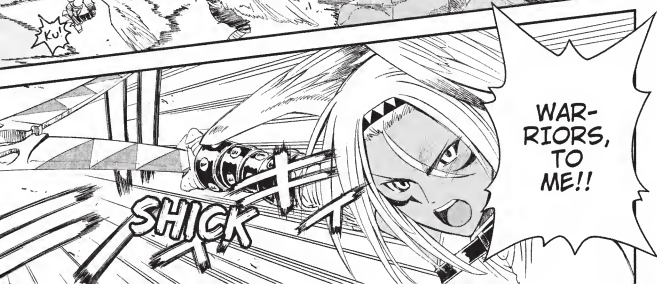




KA-ZWHAM



BRUSH



WAR-
RIORS,
TO
ME!!

SHICK



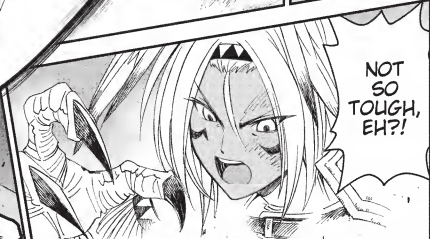


TAKE...

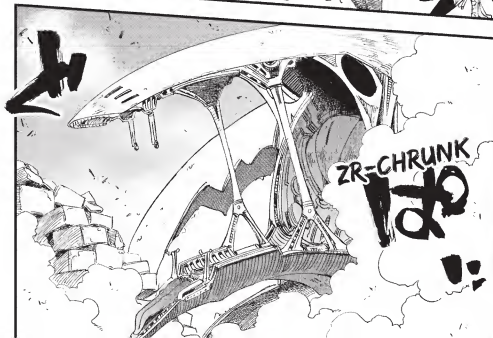
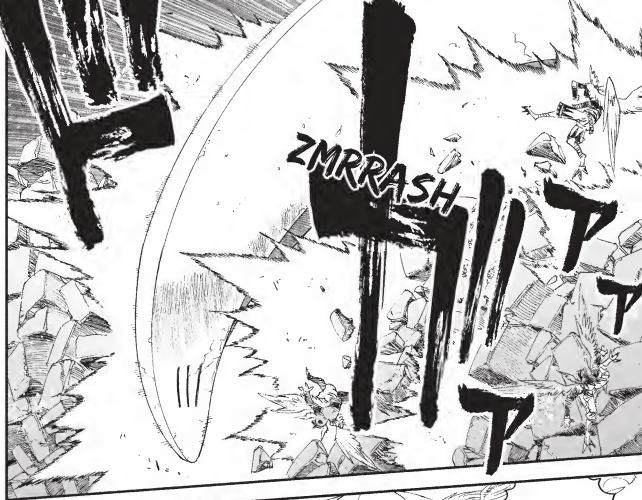


THAT
!!

GLEAM



NOT
SO
TOUGH,
EH?!

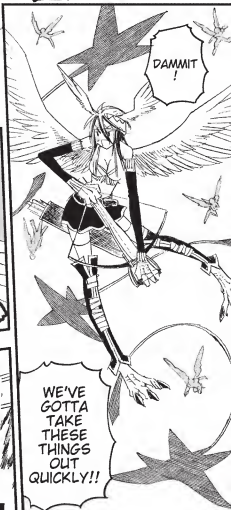


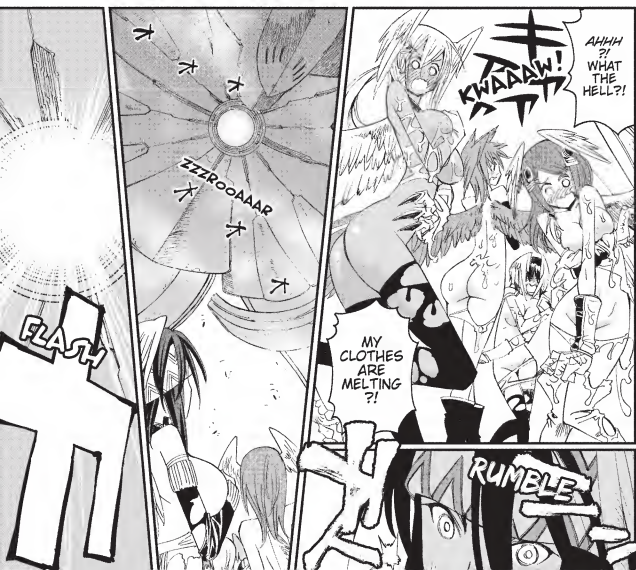


IT WAS
CARRYING
SMALLER
GIGAS?!



IS
THAT
...?!





KZZZT

WHAT'S
HAPPEN-
ING...?!
I'M...

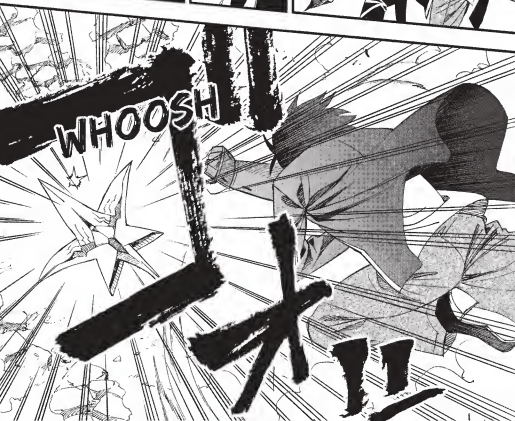
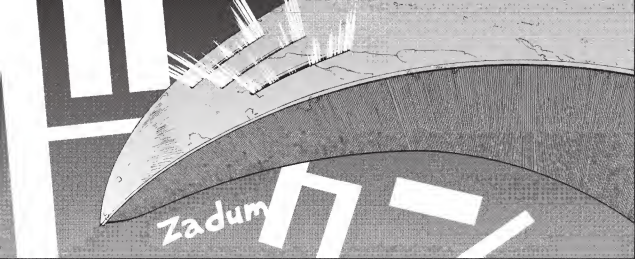
BRRRIIIII

KW
AAA
AAA
A?!

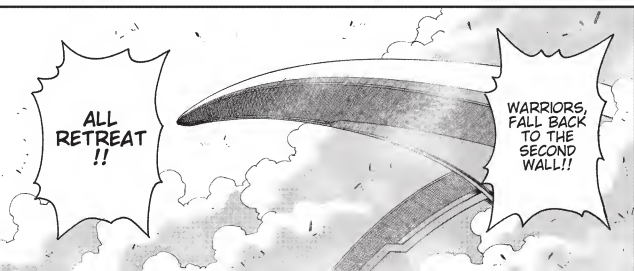
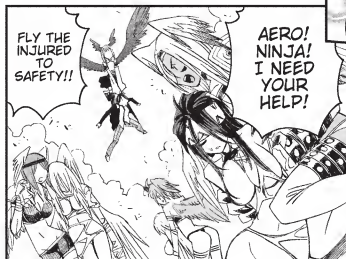
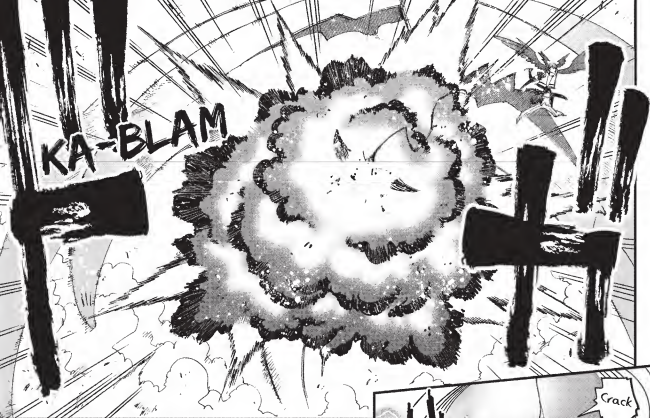
KZZZT

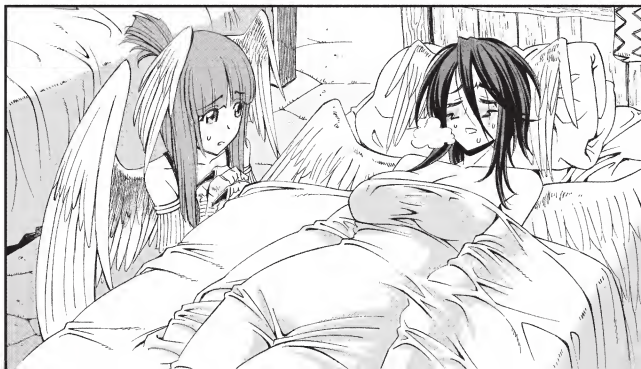
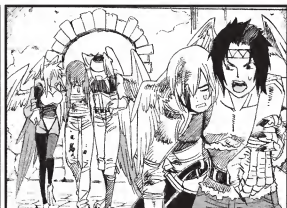
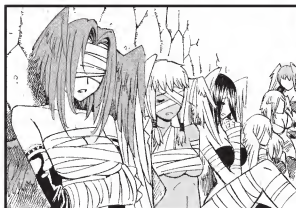
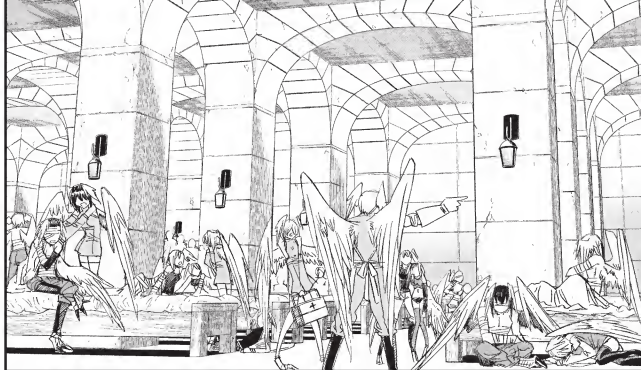
LOSING
MY
STRENGTH
...!!

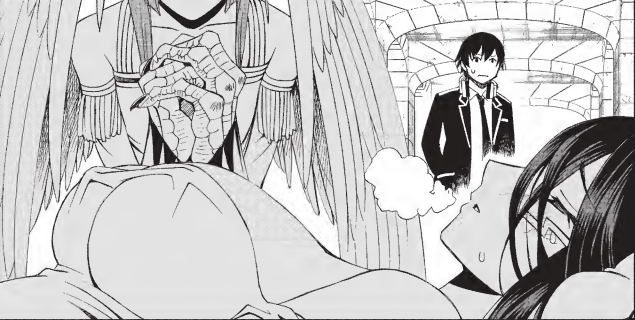
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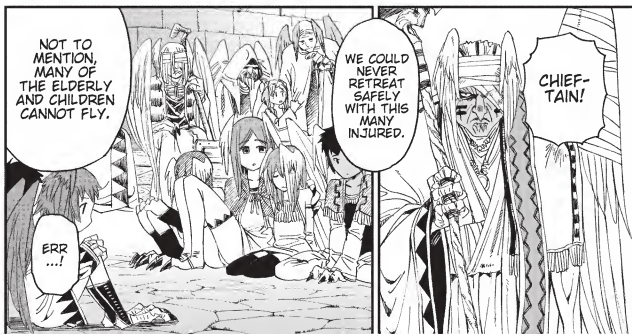
THERE'S
NO SHAME
IN RUNNING
WHEN THERE'S
NO CHANCE
OF VICTORY!!

WHO GIVES
A CRAP
ABOUT
YOUR
HONOR?!
WHAT GOOD
IS HONOR
IF YOU'RE
ALL DEAD?!



OUT
OF THE
QUESTION
!!

IF WE GOT
EVERYONE
TO HELP
EVACUATE
THE INJURED,
WE COULD--

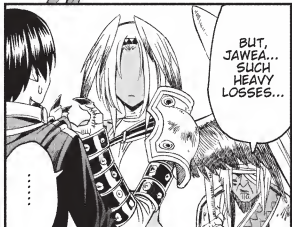
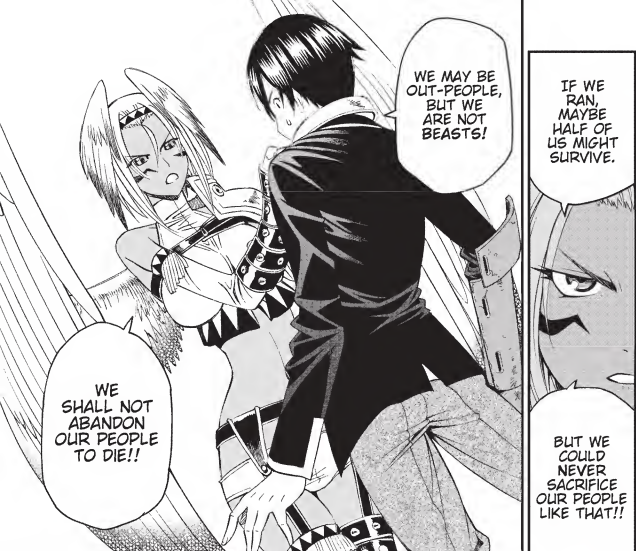


NOT TO
MENTION,
MANY OF
THE ELDERLY
AND CHILDREN
CANNOT FLY.

WE COULD
NEVER
RETREAT
SAFELY
WITH THIS
MANY INJURED.

CHIEF-
TAIN!

ERR
....



TAKE THIS
HIDDEN DOOR,
AND USE
THE TUNNEL
BEHIND IT TO
ESCAPE
WITHOUT
BEING
SEEN.

YOU
ARE AN
OUTSIDER,
AND
UNBOUND
BY OUR
SENSE OF
HONOR.

ONE
SOLITARY
HUMAN
SHOULD
BE ABLE
TO SLIP
PAST THE
GIGAS.

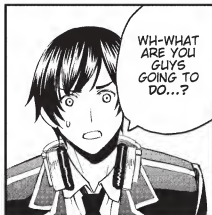
WHA
...?!

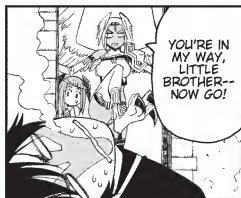


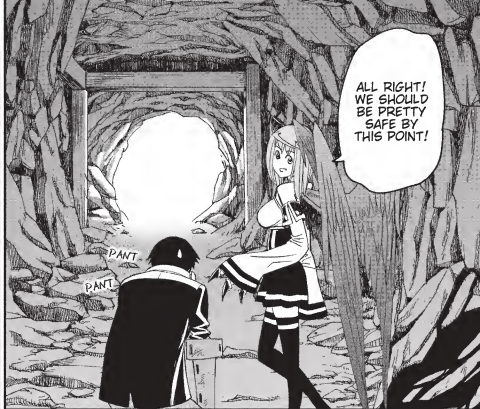
WH-WHAT
ARE YOU
GUYS
GOING TO
DO...?

BUT
DON'T LET
YOUR GUARD
DOWN.
THERE ARE
ROCKEATERS
LIVING
NEARBY.

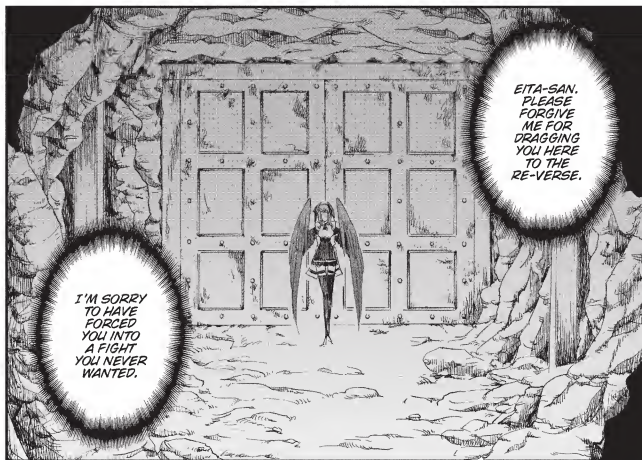
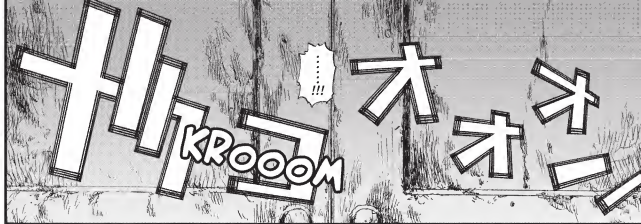
H-HEY!
WAIT A
MINUTE!













FLOOF

I'LL
HOLD
THESE
MONSTERS
OFF FOR
YOU!!

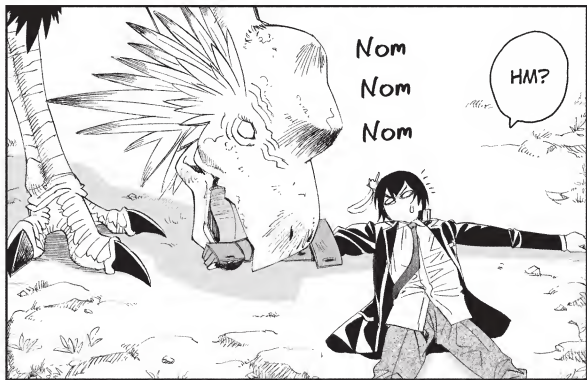


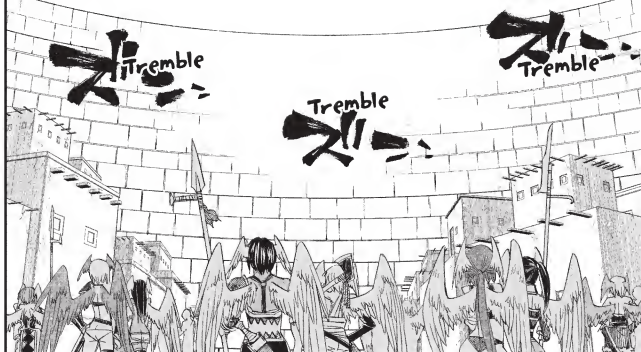
I'LL
COVER
YOUR
ESCAPE,
EVEN IF IT
MEANS
MY OWN
LIFE!!



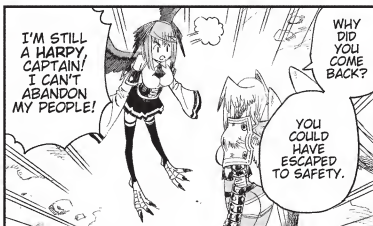








AND
BE-
SIDES...



I'M STILL
A HARPY,
CAPTAIN!
I CAN'T
ABANDON
MY PEOPLE!

WHY
DID
YOU
COME
BACK?

YOU
COULD
HAVE
ESCAPED
TO SAFETY.



AERO.



I
SEE.

SO NOW,
I'M NOTHING
SPECIAL...
JUST A
HARPY WHO
FIGHTS TO
PROTECT
HER PEOPLE!



BRINGING
EITA-SAN
HERE WAS
THE ONLY
THING THAT
SET ME
APART.



BUT
WE FIGHT
FOR ALL
THE OUT-
PEOPLE OF
THE RE-
VERSE!!



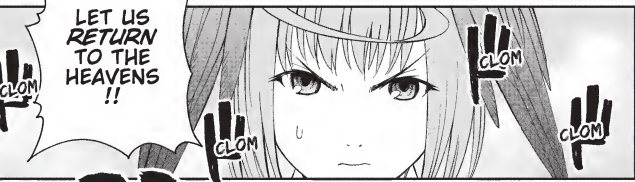
THIS
BATTLE
MAY VERY
WELL
CLAIM US
ALL!!



LISTEN
UP!!



AND SO
WE WILL
LIVE ON
THROUGH
THEM, IN
HONOR
AND PRIDE!

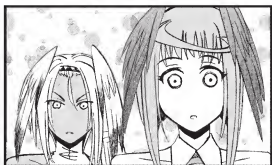
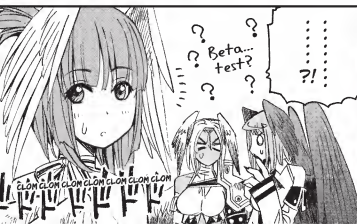


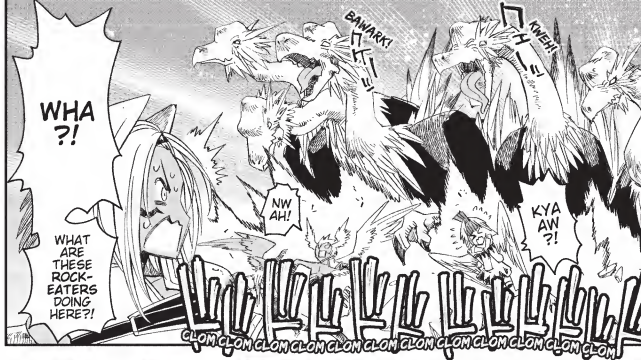
LET US
RETURN
TO THE
HEAVENS
!!



EITA-
SAN
....!!







ZRRROOOF

Chapter 4: Counterstrike

RATTLE

RATTLE

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WHOOSH

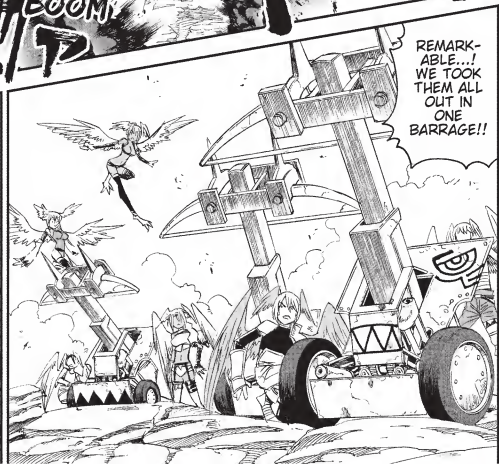
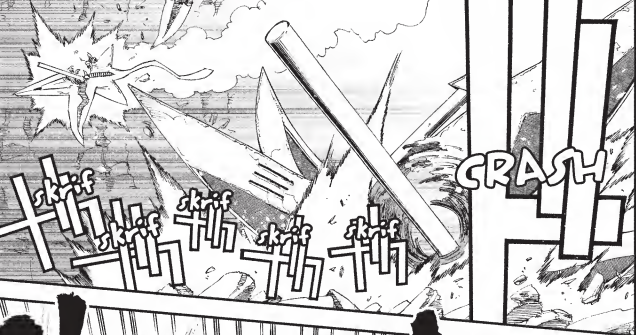
WHOOSH

WHOOSH

ZRROO

SCREEE



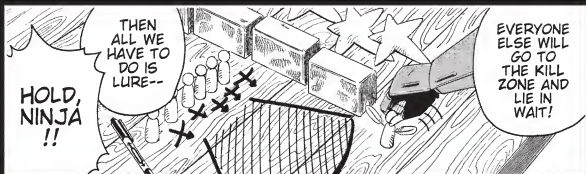




ONE GROUP
WILL FORM
A DECOY
PARTY TO
LEAD THEM
TO A SET
POINT,
HERE!

Flying
star-
fish?

LISTEN
UP, GUYS.
OUR TOP
PRIORITY
IS TAKING
OUT THOSE
FLYING
STARFISH!



HOLD,
NINJA
!!

THEN
ALL WE
HAVE TO
DO IS
LURE--

EVERYONE
ELSE WILL
GO TO
THE KILL
ZONE AND
LIE IN
WAIT!



YEAH, YOU'RE
ALL REALLY
STRONG AND
BRAVE, BUT
YOU CAN'T
JUST FLING
YOURSELVES
AT THEM AND
HOPE FOR
THE BEST!

LOOK, NO
OFFENSE,
BUT I SAW
YOUR LAST
BATTLE AND
YOU GUYS
HAVE LIKE
ZERO
TACTICS OR
STRATEGY!!



"LIE IN
WAIT"?! WE
HARPIES ARE
NO COWARDS,
TO STRIKE
FROM THE
SHADOWS--

BUT IF
WE ATTACK
THEM
HEAD-ON,
WE'LL BE
CREAMED!!

GAME OVER.

Yippee-ki-yay!!

412 FPS: General Anonymous 2013/06/20 (Tue) 1:21:36:32
We lost because of that idiot A-ha changing to live in mode
It's all his fault we got wiped out!

413 FPS: General Anonymous 2013/06/20 (Tue)
Meatheads like him only need to die. This is
joke.

414 FPS: General Anonymous 2013/06/20 (Tue)
What server is he on? Let's all vote.

415 FPS: General Anonymous 2013/06/20 (Tue)
UGH. It was so stupid. We'd won but
then he goes all Leeroy Jenkins on us
stress! I swear the next time I see
me T-Bagging him.

BOOYA!!

IF THIS
WERE A
FPS...

WE'D GET
TOTALLY
PWNED!
THEN IT'D
BE ALL OVER
THE INTERNET
AND WE'D
NEVER
LIVE IT
DOWN!!

WE CAN'T
JUST
PULL A
LEEROY
JENKINS!!

What's
an
inter-
net?

F..?

OH,
BELIEVE
ME, I'VE
GOT A
PLAN
FOR HIM,
TOO!

I...
AGREE
THAT
WITH THIS
PLAN WE
MAY TAKE
OUT THE
SMALLER-
SIZED
GIGAS.

Seriously

BUT
WHAT
DO YOU
INTEND TO
DO ABOUT
THE BIG
ONE?!

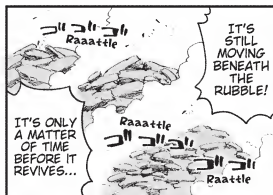
ZRRROM



STILL,
NO HARPY
WOULD
EVER HAVE
THOUGHT
OF SUCH A
PLAN!!

OF COURSE,
ONCE WE
SAW WE
COULDN'T
PROTECT
THE WALLS,
IT BECAME
THE ONLY
CHOICE...

TO THINK
WE'RE DE-
FENDING THE
SETTLEMENT
BY BREAKING
APART
OUR OWN
WALLS....!!





TRUE,
THE ROCK-
EATERS DO
EAT BOULDERS
AND IRON, BUT
IS WHAT HE'S
THINKING EVEN
POSSIBLE...?!

DON'T
TELL ME...
HE PLANS
ON USING
THEM TO
DEFEAT
THE
GIGAS?!

NOW,
IF WE
CAN JUST
TAKE OUT
THE GIGAS'S
CORE-LOOKING
THINGY....!!

Actually,
even I think
this plan
is pretty
whacked!!

ONLY YOU
COULD THINK
UP SOME-
THING LIKE
THIS, EITA-
SAN!!

YES?
?

AND
BE-
SIDES
...

WELL, THAT
FIRST GIGAS
I FOUGHT
WENT DOWN
AFTER
I PUNCHED
RIGHT
THROUGH
THAT
SPOT...

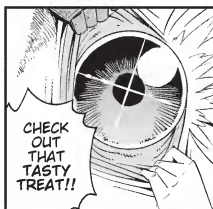
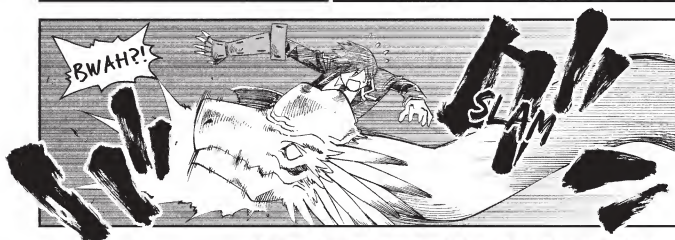
IS
THAT
ITS
WEAK
SPOT?!

It's a
total
cliché!!

THAT'S
ALWAYS
HOW IT
WORKS!!

DA-DAN

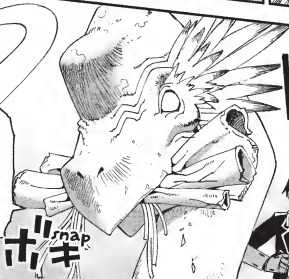
?!
?





Zuhoosh
ユウッ

AT THIS
RATE, THEY
SHOULD BE
THROUGH TO
THE
CORE IN
NO TIME...!



Crack
バキ

I JUST
LOVE TO
SEE A
HEALTHY
APPETITE...!





SKID

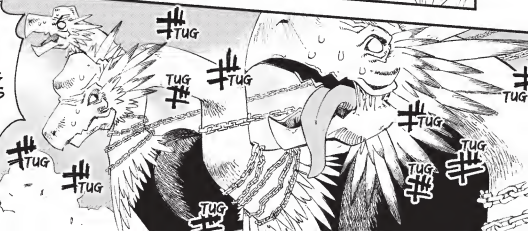
ZRO ZRO ZRO ZRO ZRO



THERE'S
A CHAIN
WRAPPED
AROUND
THE
GIGAS'S
FOOT...?



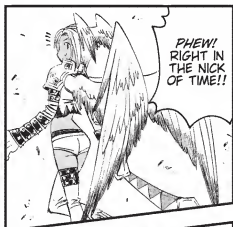
IT'S
FASTENED
TO THOSE
STAMPEDING
ROCKEATERS
!!



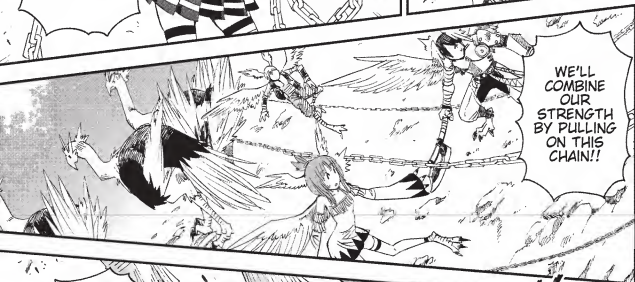


ALL
RIGHT,
WARRI-
ORS!

FOLLOW
MY
LEAD!!



PHEW!
RIGHT IN
THE NICK
OF TIME!!



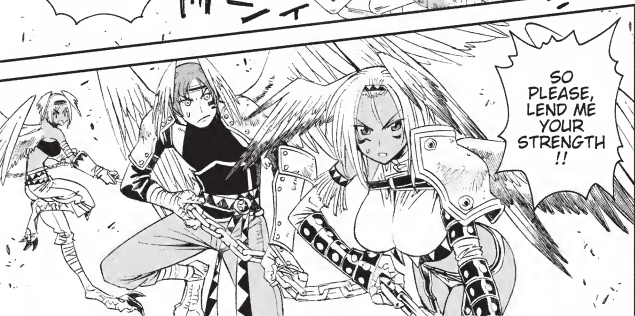
WE'LL
COMBINE
OUR
STRENGTH
BY PULLING
ON THIS
CHAIN!!



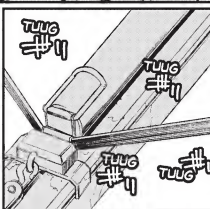
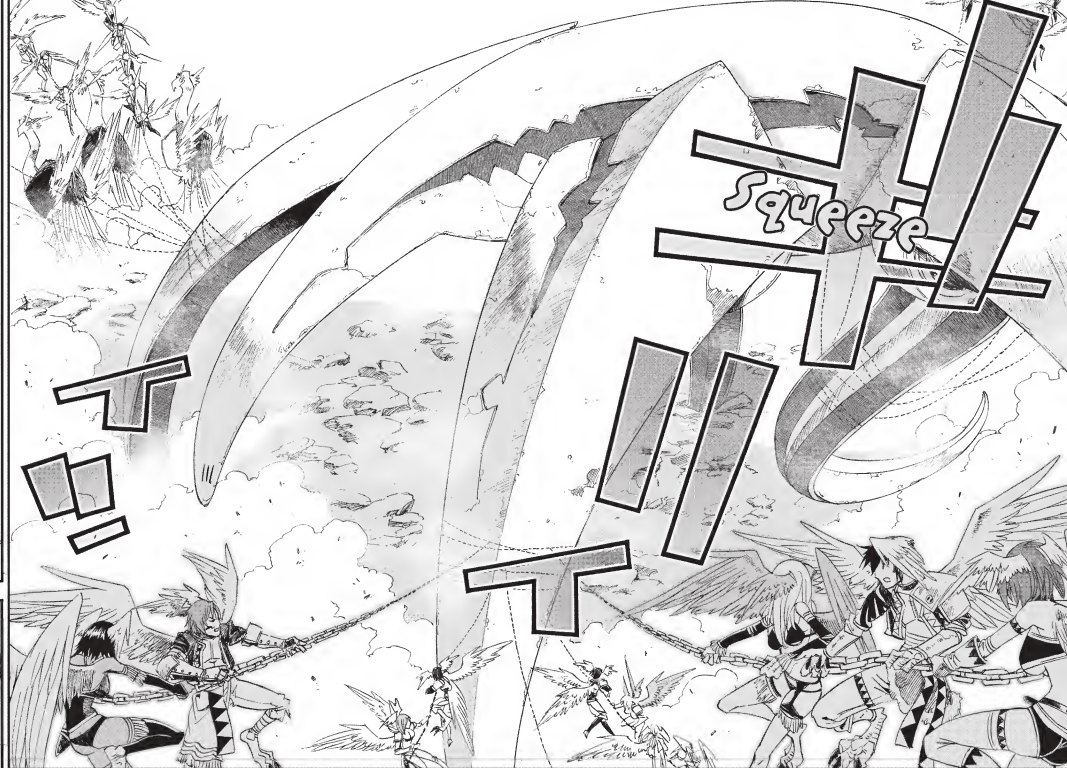
THIS IS
OUR ONLY
CHANCE TO
DEFEAT THE
GIGAS!!

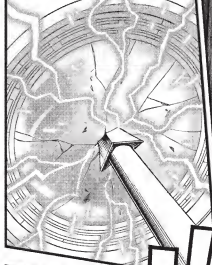
YAANK

GRAB

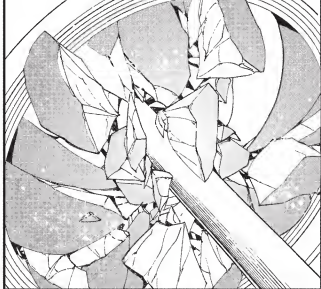


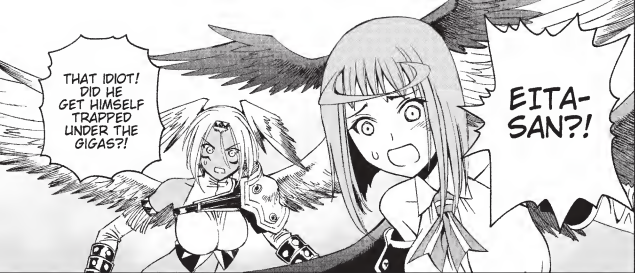
SO
PLEASE,
LEND ME
YOUR
STRENGTH
!!













THAT
COULDA
BEEN
UGLY...!

CRUMBLE
クワ
クワ
クワ

PHEW...
I GOT
SUPER-
LUCKY
THIS
TIME...

CRUMBLE
クワ
クワ



HMPH...
YOUR PLAN
APPEARS
TO HAVE
ACTUALLY
SUCCEEDED.

WELL
PLAYED,
LITTLE
BROTHER...



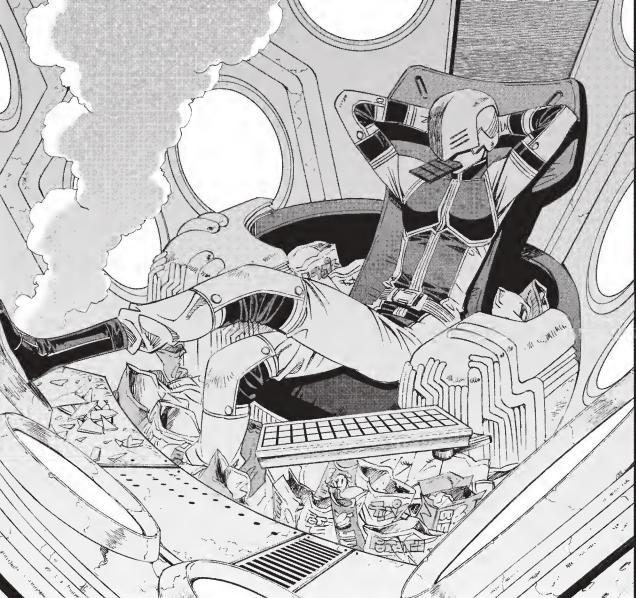
WAH?!
HEY!
STOP!

THIS
POLE'S THE
ONLY THING
KEEPING
US FROM
GETTING
SQUASHED!!

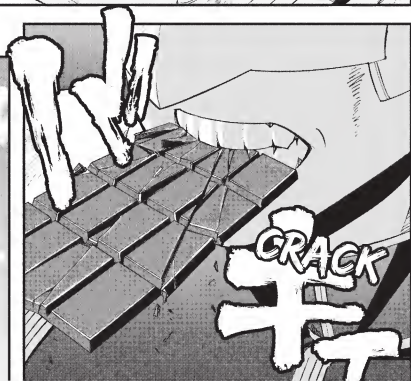
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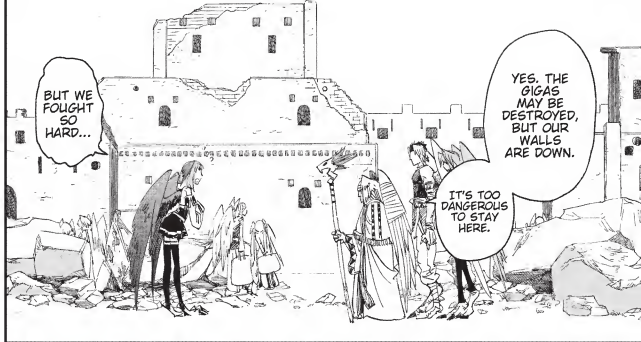
EITA-
SAAAAAN
?!
キ
キ
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WHAT?!
YOU'RE
ABANDONING
THE GREAT
SETTLEMENT
?!





BUT WE
FOUGHT
SO
HARD...

YES. THE
GIGAS
MAY BE
DESTROYED,
BUT OUR
WALLS
ARE DOWN.

IT'S TOO
DANGEROUS
TO STAY
HERE.



No way.
Nuh-uh.
Not fighting
any more
giant robots...
Not gonna
happen...

CLICK
CLICK
CLICK

RESTORING
SANITY
POINTS
BY
FINALLY
PLAYING
A GAME.

C'MON,
EITA-
SAN! SAY
SOME-
THING.



NO!
IT WAS
NOT FOR
NOTHING!



ALL OUR
WORK AND
LOSS...
WAS IT
REALLY
ALL FOR
NOTHING?



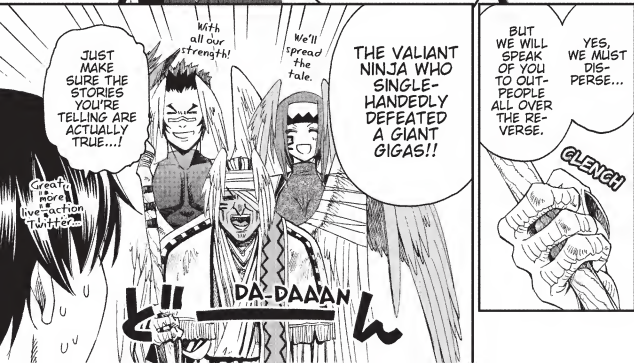


OUR
PEOPLE
ARE SAFE!
AND MORE
IMPOR-
TANTLY...

WE NOW
HAVE AN
ALLY WHO
WILL RISK
HIS OWN LIFE
TO FIGHT
ON BEHALF
OF US OUT-
PEOPLE!



THAT
IS NO
SMALL
THING.



JUST
MAKE
SURE THE
STORIES
YOU'RE
TELLING ARE
ACTUALLY
TRUE...!

With
all our
strength!

We'll
spread
the
tale.

THE VALIANT
NINJA WHO
SINGLE-
HANDEDLY
DEFEATED
A GIANT
GIGAS!!

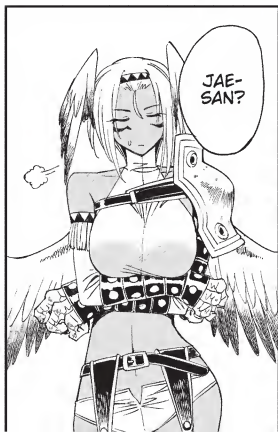
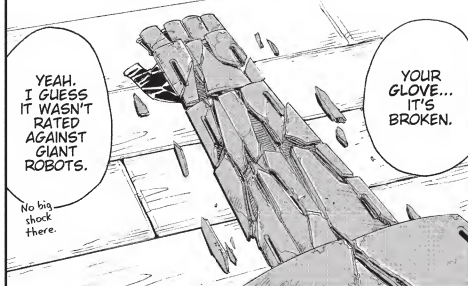
BUT
WE WILL
SPEAK
OF YOU
TO OUT-
PEOPLE
ALL OVER
THE RE-
VERSE.

YES,
WE MUST
DIS-
PERSE...

GLENN

DA-DAAAN

Great,
more
live-action
Twitter...



I'VE HEARD
RUMORS THAT
AN EXTREMELY
TALENTED
BLACKSMITH
LIVES DEEP
WITHIN THOSE
CAVERNOUS
WALLS.

IF YOU
FLY DUE
SOUTH OF
THE VILLAGE,
YOU'LL COME
TO A LARGE
CREVASSE.

KLAANG

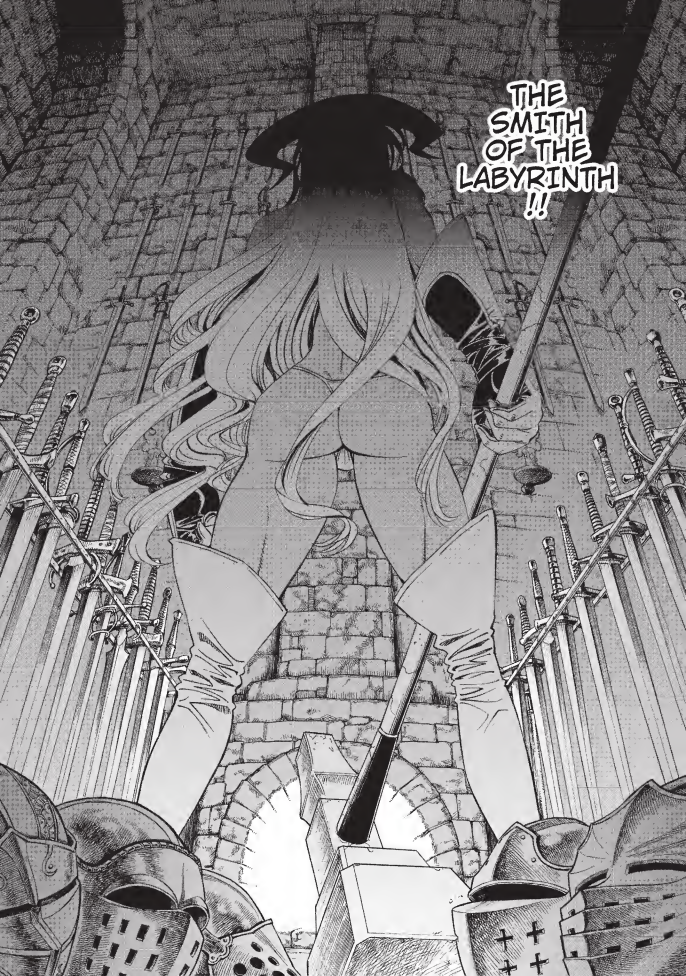
WHY
THE HELL
WOULD A
BLACK-
SMITH
BE LIVING
THERE?

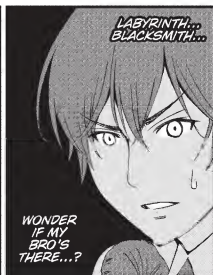
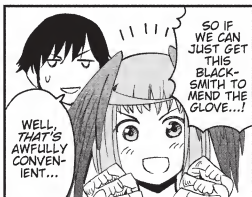
APPARENTLY,
SHE MAKES
WEAPONS
AND ARMOR
THAT HAVE
MYSTICAL
POWERS.

SHE'S
KNOWN
FAR AND
WIDE AS...

BENEATH
IT IS THE
UNDER-
GROUND
LABYRINTH
OF THE
MINOTAURS.

THE
SMITH
OF THE
LABYRINTH
!!



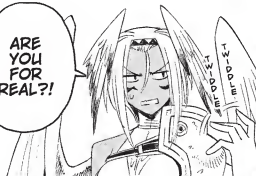


ONWARD!

TO THE
NEXT
LEVEL!!



ARE
YOU
FOR
REAL?!

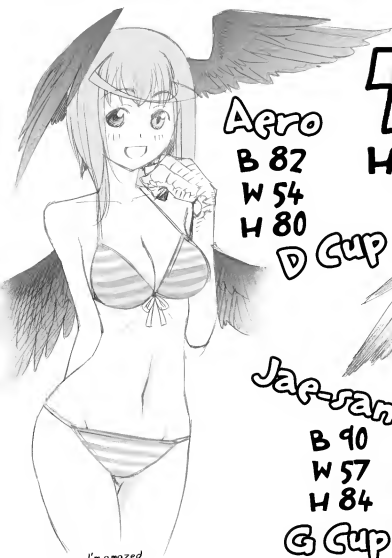


IF YOU
DO, I
WANNA
TRY 'EM!



BUT
FIRST,
JAE-SAN...
YOU GOT
ANY GAMES
ON YOUR
PHONE?

TO BE CONTINUED



Aero

B 82

W 54

H 80

D Cup

12BEAST

Harpy Breasts

Jap-ran

B 90

W 57

H 84

G Cup

I'm amazed
you can
even fly
with so
much
ballast.



And let's not forget:

Keino

B 86

W 57

H 85

E Cup

Bodal

B 69

W 52

H 73

A Cup



**RIGHT!
MAXIMUM
BOOB-
AGE
IT IS!!**

**HEY, THE
BIGGER
THE BETTER,
RIGHT?**

EDITOR

**WOULDN'T A FLYING
CHARACTER NEED TO BE
MORE STREAMLINED? BUT
SHE'S THE MAIN HEROINE,
AND I DON'T WANT TO
DISAPPOINT THE READERS.
I'M THINKING I SHOULD ERR
ON THE SIDE OF BUSTINESS.**

EDITOR

**UGH...
HOW BIG
SHOULD
I MAKE
AERO'S
BUST...?**

**SO
WAS THE
AUTHOR
!!**

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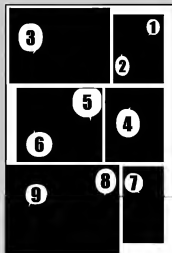
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